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From the desk ofMAĴOR GENERAL C. A. WILLOUGHBY

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Further to our amicable , exploratory correspondence, the Denver clipping should be sufficient as an index of my goodwill. I have often received requests for a piece on C.I.A. - The implied design was something critical.

Heretofore, I refused to become a party to this design. However, lately (naturally) renewed requests have come for an article about you and the C.I.A., or a blend of the material.

I have read the piece in the London "Observer". I have now before me Nr 22 of "Der Spiegel" May 25th. Spiegel is apparently related to News Week (or at least have some editorial understanding ,as they often "concur" in some trend or tendency).

I su gest that an article is both timely and worthwhile. Writenn by an intelligence specialist (as I claim to be), it would probably be widely acceptable. Anyway, I have my journalistic outlets, in print and radio, in any event.

I have no doubt that you have previous material or studies that could be made available to me. I am quite agreeable to have you go over the manuscript for changes or additions. In fact, you can write your own ticket. I understand your problems perhaps as well as anybody - including the intramural pressures, that are never publicly known. With kind personal regards

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Mr Allen W Dulles

The Director, Central

Intelligence Agency

Dear M. Duller -

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 18th. You raised some points which I will cover in their original sequence; 1) The enclosures (March issue "Mercury" etc.) were reprinted in the recent Congressional Hearings. I have said much the same thing, over the years - the situation has remained static, the Russian menace has not improved or diminished? The essential items I am interested in, then and now, are a) a program to get our dawdling Allies to defend themselves and b) a revised policy vis-avis Berlin, a new approach.

2) Participation in your training activities: Hold your views in abeyance until you have received a copy of my "Maneuver in War" i.e. my course in Leavenworth 1930-1935. It is a historical resume of the art of war, in the last Century The analysis of case -histories in a seminar of historical investigation etc. - Personnel in the C.I.A. ( with limited military-strategic experience) can be fully oriented, in this course to thereafter be on familiar, intellectual ground, in dealing with milit ry Staffs and Headqrs, in a planning or liaison basis. It may beridge the gap between C.I.A. and the intelligence sections of 'the Services. You may recall that I expressed surprise, on examing your charter, to find that your Deputy ( perennial ? ) was an Air Officer; I felt then (and now ) that Army and Navy should have been eqaully represented.

5) You expressed interest in a forthcoming article on the Sverdlovsk flight. In the meantime, I went on record in Denver, May 13th. I will probably pursue the same thought; at anymate, I will back up the C.I.A., or general strategic intelligence operations. As the Denver reported translated it rather freely: "Tant de bruit pour une omelette"

4) I will mail you other pieces, with no particular is ue in mind. I covered Spain, in January, in the Mercury; again an old story ( to me ) since my study "Bailen and the Spanish Bridge Head" induced Senator McCarran and Sec Forrestal to offset the U.N. conspiracy of 1947.

In general terms, I have felt that you (and other Federal enterprises) do not make sufficient use of retired specialists. On the other hand, time is fleeting - and I have built my own European contacts, for my own emusement.

With kind personal regards

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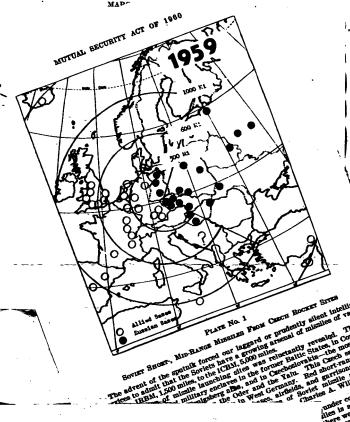


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Chairman Morgan. Thank you, Rabbi Bernstein. As usual, your statement as always is very helpful to the committee.

I am not going to ask any questions, but I am going to yield about 2 minutes of my time to General Willoughby who wants to make a statement about Israel.

Statement about Israel.

General WILLOUGHBY. Have no misgivings about my intervention Dr. Bernstein. I am all for you. I remain strictly in my role, Mr. Chairman, when I shift from the moral basis of your last witness on the suitability of Israel and its future to a purely military appraisal

of that State.

The campaign waged by the Israel Army (2 Corps) in the so-called Suez incident is one of the most efficient and brilliant exhibitions of military leadership known to me in recent times. There was no cause for either the British or the French to come in. Had the Israeli been permitted to continue, they would have been in Cairo and they would have reached the Suez Canal in 48 hours, at the time they were stopped by Russo-American pressures.

Consequently, I am very partial to Israel. Of course I understand fully there is a delicate twilight zone of strong feelings pro and con Zionism. I appreciate that the Arabs have resentment; they were dispossessed. On the other hand, Israel has been entirely willing to develop some kind of settlement, some kind of compensation, some kind of solution.

kind of solution.

I am not too deeply concerned with these matters. I am purely interested in the military capacity of the State of Israel in the Middle East. We know the Russians could come in by way of Iraq. They have attempted it vis-a-vis Lebanon. I have written an article on "Russian War Plans in the Middle East" in 1957. I wouldn't change a dot on the "i."

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Israel, from the military viewpoint, is a most valuable outpost for the West, a "bridgehead" in Minor Asia. Actually, instead of sending a Marine brigade, (though I am especially fond of the Marines since I have seen them in Korea in the winter of 1951) the Lebanch psreved for the least by 2003/01/1/25on. I don't like to lose Israel as a potential military ally for that reason.

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Chairman Morgan. General Willoughby, you may proceed.

## STATEMENT OF MAJ. GEN. CHARLES A. WILLOUGHBY, RETIRED, AMERICAN COALITION OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

General WILLOGHBY. I am aware of the limitation of time imposed on this committee. Therefore, I take the liberty of filing with you and have furnished Mr. Crawford some current reference material consisting of four strategic military studies that appeared in a number of magazines. He has copies, and I ask your indulgence that in extenuation of my summation remarks you authorize the insertion of these articles or studies, in full, as appendixes, a procedure which I observed in my testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of 1958.

mittee of 1958.

Chairman Morgan. Without objection, General, if you will submit to the staff the material you want to insert in the record, it will be so

General WILLOUGHBY. Thank you, sir. I shall proceed then to talk selectively against these references, tables, charts, and illustrations which you so kindly authorized. I am unable to furnish a printed preliminary statement for distribution, but will present it verbally instead.

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